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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 5184

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, UN, AS
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN DESIRE FOR CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES

1. DURING TALKS IN CANBERRA WITH LOWMAN, GOA INDICATED
A STRONG INTEREST IN DEVELOPING A MEETING BETWEEN ASEAN
STATES AND REFUGEE RECEIVING NATIONS UNDER THE SPONSOR-
SHIP OF THE UNHCR; PREFERABLY IN THE CONTEXT OF HCR'S
PROJECTED VISIT TO BANGKOK IN SEPTEMBER. THEY RECOGNIZE
SENSITIVITIES THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE MIGHT AFFECT BUT
ALSO CLEARLY FEEL THE NEED TO SHOW THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC
THAT THE PROBLEM IS BEING INTERNATIONALIZED. ADDITIONALLY,
THEY BELIEVE STATED DESIRE OF COUNTRIES OF FIRST ASYLUM
TO DISCUSS MATTER IN AN ASEAN CONTEXT PRESENTS A VALUABLE
OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS
COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM.

2. GOA OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT IMMIGRATION MINISTER
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MACKELLAR MIGHT MAKE ASUCH A MEETING ONE OF THE
PRINCIPAL POINTS OF HIS DISCUSSINS ON HIS FORTH-
COMING TRIP AROUND THE REGION AND WOULD LIKE A
WASHINGTON REACTION IN SUPPORT OF SUCH AN INITIATIVE
BEFORE HE DEPARTS ON JULY 7.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WASHINGTON'S VIEWS ON SUCH A

CONFERENCE BY COB (WASHINGTON TIME) JULY 3.
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